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Title: METAL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND BONDING METHOD  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	24
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- New disclosure information, including:  
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References, 3 items.
- Certified copy of priority document no. JP2002-209202.
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